

## June 2020

Dear Brethren in Christ and friends,

**“Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say on the Lord.”  
Psalm 27:14 We have been strengthened by our precious Lord during this pandemic. For more than two months we saw and heard of people dying right and left specially, grandparents aunts, uncles, etc. Thank the Lord He is weakening the virus in our midst.**

We have the joy of ministering to many people in need. As soon as the curfew for driving was released, the three of us went on a mission to encourage and help our most needy; the elderly first, etc. My wife baked about 50 loaves of banana bread. We left 1 per family. Due to the curfew at 2 PM we had to start very early. The Lord provided much needed funds to be a blessing to many people. We are just the “delivery man.” It is amazing to receive the Love of our precious people whom we miss so much. We are anticipating our soon reopening. Most of our people ride our vehicles to attend church; so far no vehicles are allowed to drive on Sundays. Many are eager to be back. Meanwhile we are still having church services online. There is good response; several deaf Christians have repented.

Many of our people were infected by the virus badly. Guayaquil was a hot spot. We shed many tears as we prayed for people; we would receive calls, every day, about someone dying or near death; we cry out to God for the whole world. The Lord allowed us to bring relief to people like a couple with 5 children, the husband, a hard working man but lost his job because of the pandemic. Abel and Sonia, a deaf couple in need with 2 young daughters the husband is waiting to be called back to his job of 25 years. Before the pandemic we reached a lady with a deaf daughter, Anita; the daughter was baptized. They were amazed to watch the Lord provide for them. My wife is now teaching Anita to read God’s precious Word. Everyone who received help has been very grateful. Thank you so much for what you do for missions. It is our privilege to represent our Lord bringing relief to many hurting people.

We had our teachers meeting for the new school year which should have started in April but was started the last week of May. Some teachers do it online, some in small groups in homes or the teachers also go to the students’ homes due to lack of a phone or a computer and also because some young deaf students cannot focus on the virtual teaching over the Internet. Please pray for our teachers and for the students. Several of the parents have lost their jobs or cannot go to work yet and are going through financial struggles.

My precious wife had to have double hernia surgery a few days ago. This is the 6th surgery: appendicitis, 2 intestine obstructions and 3 hernias. My wife is a blessing to my life in every area; please pray for her. She needs time to recover well.

We covet your prayers for us and the ministry the Lord has given us in Ecuador and beyond. There is much to be done still; we thank the Lord for every soul He allowed us to reach. With all of our hearts, we thank the Lord for all of you who have a part in missions worldwide.

To God be the glory,

Raymond, Anita and Paul Bradley